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A two-page report on observations at or in the vicinity of Sukhoy Liman,

Observations include: at Sukhoy Liman, port facilities and two probable SASHA-class minesweepers and, between Sukhoy Liman and Odessa, military camps and a radar installation. The report includes annotated sketch of the port area of Sukhoy Liman and a sketch of probable SASHA-class minesweeper

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Country: **USSR**

Subject: **Port of Sukhoi-Liman (Sukhoi Liman), Ukrainian SSR**

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1. The report transmits [] detailed sketch [] with scales indicated [] of the port of Sukhoi-Liman.

Sketch

gives a detailed view of the port itself, with exact locations of buoys and the entrance into port. This port, which handles coal only, is in full construction and evolution; Odessa now handles only miscellaneous goods. The port of Sukhoi-Liman is working without interruption.

2. No naval vessel was seen during the crossing of the Black Sea. At Sukhoi-Liman only two naval vessels (probably of the SACHA class) were in the port

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3. The following merchant vessels were in the port of Sukhoi-Liman: one [] ship, [] which was in ballast for coal; [] and one Soviet ship. The latter was approximately 18,000 tons and was in ballast and loading coal.

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4. Port Installations: The presence of the following equipment was noted:

5 tugboats, including: one sea-going tug with a 2,000-3,000 horsepower engine;
one old-type tug with two stacks;
one small port tug with a 300 horsepower engine;
two tugs of a recent type with 900 horsepower engines.

12 mud carriers
1 salvage vessel - small
2 dredgers (dredges)
5 pontoon cranes
2 flat ships
3 small pilot boats
20 fifteen-ton cranes
1 floating dock.

The following soundings were noted: 8 meters at dockside; 11.40 meters at the buoys at the jetties; 12.40 at the intermediate buoys; 14.40 meters at the entrance buoys.

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5. There were in the port only piles of fine coal and anthracite.

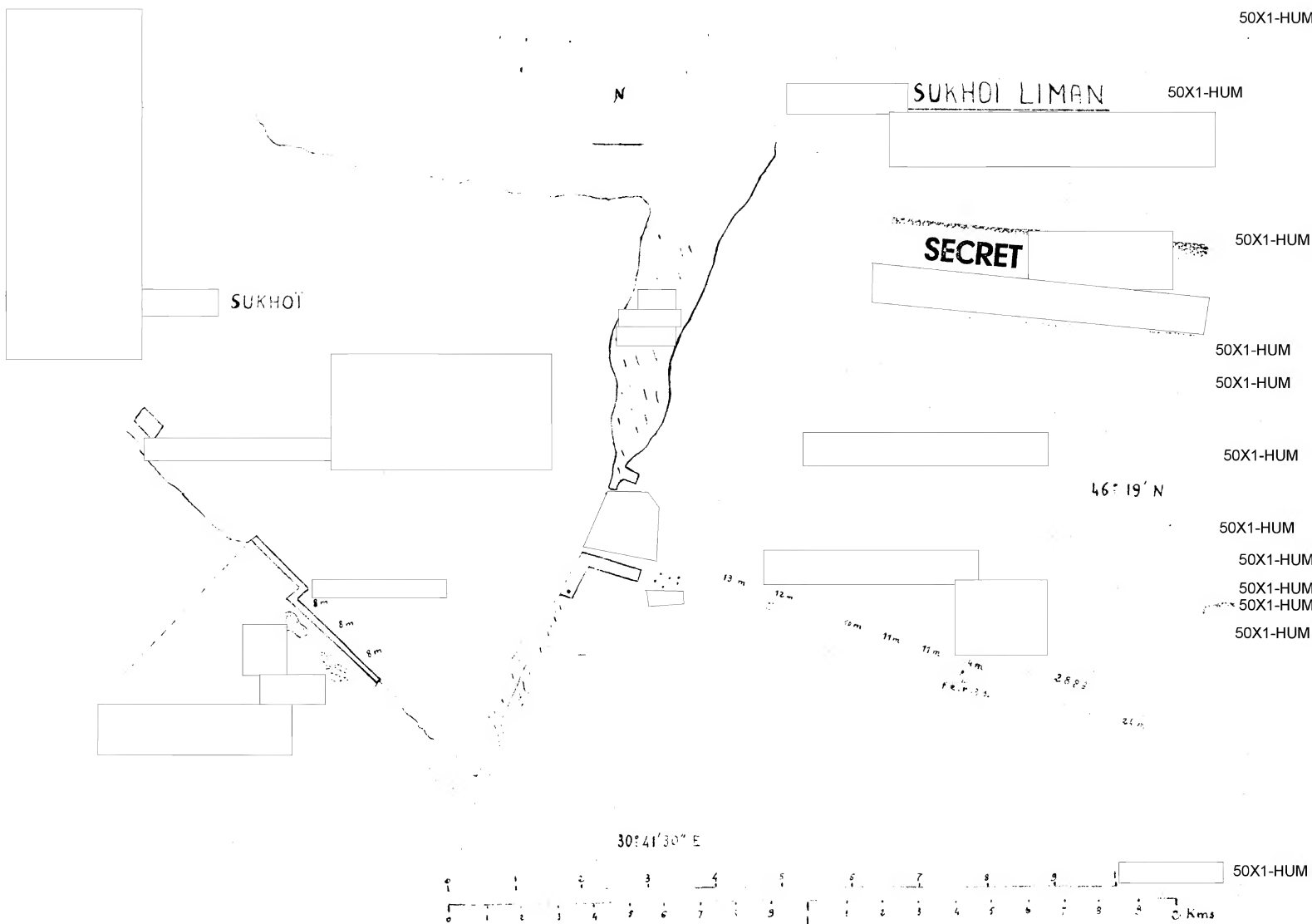
7. Between Sukhoi-Liman and Odessa [redacted] a large aviation camp was noticed, which had a large radar (grilled antenna measuring approximately 12 meters). Only the antenna was sticking out of a buried blockhouse. Between Fontana and Odessa, on a five-kilometer stretch, there were military signal corps/camps [redacted]

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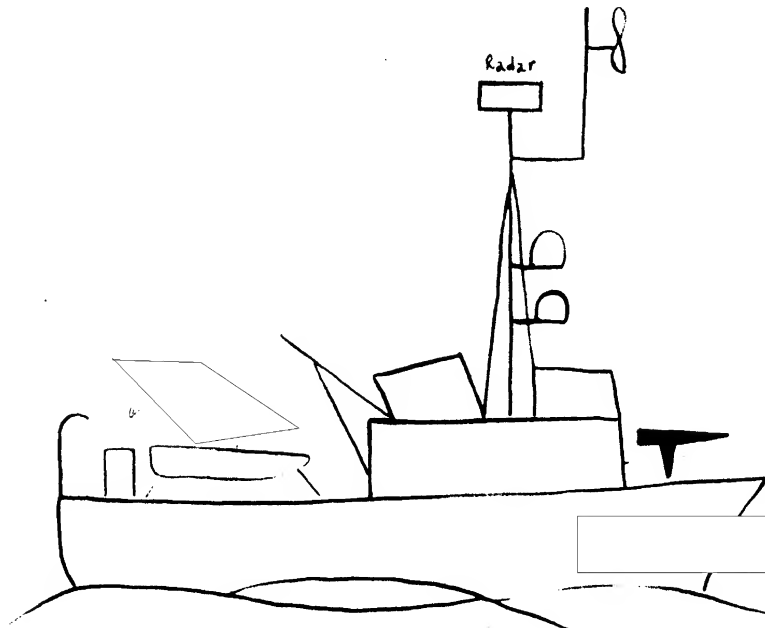
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